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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Rebellion semes to be rife in many Russian provinces; in Oofa a republic has been declared and the revolutionists have the upper hand; a government arms factory has been seized in one province and at one point, 300 sailors joined the revolutionists; the reign of terror in Moscow is said to be over ——At the meting of the American Economic Association in Baltimore yesterday, Alfred Holt Stone, of Mississippi, stated in an address that Italians were better laborers in the cotton field than negroes, and it was up to the negro to keep from being outclassed——The government has contracted with a Boston firm to erect a lighthouse on Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, the most dangerous point for shipping on the Atlantic coast——Because of labor troubles the average earnings of the Fall River cotton mills the past year were only 3.01 per cent. on a capital of $22,875,000——The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company and chief officials have been indicted at Chicago for allowing the Steel Trust a rebate of 30 per cent. on freights——Because of the recent rise in copper stocks, H. R. Leighton & Co., Boston brokers, have failed for $500,000——In a mimic hold up by students at Notre Dame University, Ind., last night, one student shot another dead——New York markets: Money on call stringent at 30 to 75, ruling rate 40 to 50, last loan 60, closing bid 50, offered at 60; spot cotton quiet at 11.90; flour dull and barely steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 old, 57 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; rosin dull, strained common to good, 3.60 to 3.65; turpentine dull at 68 to 68 1-2 asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, Dec. 29th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees, 8 P. M., 52 degrees; Maximum, 63 degrees; Minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .27; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 5.34.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, colder in east portions. Sunday increasing cloudiness; fresh southwest winds becoming variable by Sunday.

PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 30.

Sun Rises ..... 7:11 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:54 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 42 min.
High Water at Southport .. 11:47 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 2:17 A. M.

Uncle Joe had too much Christmas. He must have been feeling powerful good when he turned in and gave out a spiel like any ordinary optimist.

Winston-Salem Sentinel: "Today's issue of the Sentinel is not intended to be a very pretentious one." Apology accepted. Christmas comes but once a year.

What Andy Hamilton didn't explain in his long distance Paris statement to the insurance inquisition is why he can't leave his Paris doctor and come home.

Reed Smoot, the Mormon Senator, still holds his seat and draws his pay in spite of the fact that 10,000,000 American women make faces at him. It pays him to be a stand patter.

Certainly not. No man should ever tell a woman that talk is cheap when it is remembered that it takes three columns of nonpareil space to contain what a woman says when she is "speaking her mind" to you.

"After all, what is the result of Fitzsimmons' defeat at the hands of O'Brien," asks an exchange. Why, it just gives Dr. Osler an opportunity to lean back, make rings from his Havana cigar and articulate "I told you so."

A St. Louis man wound up his Christmas jollification by being found dead in a pickling vat. Most men will stave off the bill collector after January 1st by acknowledging that they got into the soup during the Christmas holidays.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "Talk about your Napoleon of finance! Mr. Harriman is barely five feet tall." However, it appears that he was not short when he wanted to go into partnership with Ryan in the insurance business.

The simple telegraphic news that Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons has become a resident of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, means another knock out for Bob. We don't know whether it is a case of hitting a man when he's down or whether Bob's been acting low down.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

—Ch[illegible]as business at the Wilmington [illegible] office has broken all records both [illegible] the number of packages and parcels [illegible]ived and in the number dispatch[illegible].

—The river [illegible]er Tar Heel arrived early last ni[illegible]rom her Fayetteville trip. The [illegible]son" was also here yesterday and [illegible]ed during the afternoon for Clear[illegible].

—Virgia Spicer, colored, was arrested by Policeman M. P. Newton at Eighth and Castle streets early last night, charged with the larceny of an axe from Capt. W. P. Oldham.

—A masquerade skating fete on the Front street rink, in the MacRae building, is announced for Monday night. A prize will be given to the skater with the best make-up.

—The Brittish steamer Hesleyside, Capt. Bedlington, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 9,850 bales of cotton, valued at $590,000 and consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Mrs. Mary Faison DeVane, in this week's issue of the Eastern Carolina News, of Kenansville, has an interesting sketch of the origin and development of Duplin county. The sketch will be read with interest by Duplin people everywhere.

—The family of Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, arrived yesterday to join Mr. Cole, who has been here during the Fall. Wilmington has a warm welcome for enterprising business men like Mr. Cole and welcomes his excellent family with him.

—A special from High Point has the following in regard to the condition of the mother of Mr. John J. Blair, to whose bedside Mr. Blair was called during the holidays: "Mrs. Abigal Blair, well known here is quite feeble, her condition remaining practically unchanged for the past several days."

—Mr. F. P. McIntyre, the Confederate Veteran who was brought here Thursday from Magnolia, N. C., for treatment of severe burns about the face and shoulders, was reported from the hospital last night as resting easier. However, it will be some time before he is out of danger.

—"To-morrow is the last day of the week, the last day of the month and the last day of the year, so far as we are concerned," yawned a city department official yesterday. The inference was plain. It means that today will be one of the busiest of the year with people in official and business life. The old must be wound up and the new year must be commenced.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, through Messrs. Lord & Thomas, the well known newspaper, magazine and outdoor advertising agents of Chicago, a New Year's box of "Good Cheer." Its contents are products of the famous Anheuser-Busch brewery and it is entirely unnecessary to say that there is none better.

—Edna LeVegne, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeVegne, who live at 1204 North Fourth street, having recently removed here from Michigan, died Thursday morning at the family home from complications following diphtheria. The child was one year and nine months old and was buried yesterday after funeral services by Rev. Father Dennen, of the Catholic church.

—Arthur Adams, one of the negro mutineers in jail who has been confined to his bunk with an attack of malarial fever, was much better yesterday. The negroes are now receiving almost daily letters from their friends at home and appear to be preparing for the worst. However, so far no reconciliation has been affected between Scott on the one hand and Adams and Sawyer on the other.

FOR CONCEALING SMALLPOX.

Colored Woman Arrested Yesterday at Instance of Quarantine Officer.

Upon a warrant sworn out by Chief Quarantine Offier Robert Green, a colored woman named Josephine Anderson was arrested by Policeman J. M. Lord yesterday on a charge of concealing a case of smallpox at her house near Second and Davis streets about December 1st. It appears that Capt. Green had knowledge of the presence of the disease on a colored man stopping at the house of the Anderson woman. He called there and demanded to know of the whereabouts of the man. His presence in the house was denied by the woman but subsequently it turned out that the woman had concealed the case from the officer. At that time it was not advisable to make the arrest on account of witnesses that were needed, but since all the cases have been discharged from the pest house, the witnesses are available and hence the arrest. The woman will be given trial in the police court to-day.

FOOTBALL ON NEW YEAR'S.

A. C. L. Against Y. M. C. A. at Hilton Park Monday Afternoon.

There is much interest in athletic circles over the football game Monday afternoon at Hilton Park between the A. C. L. and Y. M. C. A. teams, which played each other to a standstill on Christmas Day. Practices for the game go on apace and the outlook for a fast, snappy game and a large crowd is most flattering. Assistant Secretary Cooper is manager of the Y. M. C. A. team and Mr. Charles Hall is captain-manager of the railroad eleven.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Rain Coats.
Academy of Music—Peruchi—Gypgene Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

C. E. Riggs—House Building.
Dixie Cafe—Xmas Still There.

WHOLESALE DRUGS

New and Important Commercial Enterprise About to be Launched Here

STOCK COMPANY ORGANIZED

Capital Will Be Large and Big Stock Will Be Carried—Darlington, S. C. Man at Head of the Movement.

A large wholesale drug establishment is one of the latest and most important enterprises in immediate prospect for Wilmington. A movement for the location of such an enterprise here was set on foot just before the holidays but owing to the unsettled condition of affairs at that time, very little success toward a crystallization of the movement was attained. Now, however there is every indication that the project will go through all right and that in the near future the drug house will be in active business operation.

Behind the movement for the wholesale drug establishment is Mr. L. B. Phillips, a prominent druggist of Darlington, S. C., who comes with a proposition to take a large block of the $25,000 or $50,000 capital needed, provided the remainder is taken by Wilmington parties. It is learned that several leading business men have received the proposition of Mr. Phillips most favorably and that practically all of the stock needed has been taken. Mr. Phillops has been here for several days and has been encouraged by the success with which he has met.

Mr. Phillips selected Wilmington as an ideal location for the enterprise he has in view, which will mean much to the commercial growth and development of the city. The business will be upon a large scale and this entire territory will be covered by a corps of clever travelling men who will reclaim a drug territory that has been lost to Wilmington for many years, nearly all of the present drug houses in Wilmington making a specialty of their retail trade.

The new enterprise at the proper time will be chartered and a good, central location will be secured as nearly as possible.

COMING OF CRESTON CLARKE.

Favorite Actor in Mansfield Dramatization of Tarkington Story.

Mr. Ed. Holmes, business manager of Mr. Creston Clarke, the great actor who will be seen here next Friday night in the fascinating comedy romance "Monsieur Beaucaire," arrived yesterday to make arrangements for the coming of the attraction. The Philadelphia Telegraph's estimate of the production as seen in that city November 7th is as follows:

"Creston Clarke, in the Mansfield dramatization of Booth Tarkington's story, "Monsieur Beaucaire," repeated his success of last year at the Park Theatre last evening in the role of the romantic Bourbon prince. This characterization of Mr. Clarke's has grown stronger yet mellower, more highly colored, yet more softly toned, with time, and his acting last evening brought him frequent applause and a number of curtain calls. "Beaucaire" is a scintillating comedy, witty, quick, and pictorially attractive, and the association of exciting incidents with these qualities accounts for the way it has held public favor."

HEARING AT WHITEVILLE.

Lumber Controversy Between W. T. Sears and Waccamaw Company.

At Whiteville Wednesday testimony was taken before J. R. Williamson, Esq., commissioner, in a contempt proceeding against Mr. W. T. Sears and others growing out of a controversy over timber lands between the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company and Mr. Sears and associates. In the taking of the testimony the Waccamaw people were represented by Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, and Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville. Mr. Sears and others were represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., of Wilmington. The hearing lasted until 9 o'clock Wednesday night when a recess was taken until Monday of the coming week, when the case will be completed in Wilmington. Miss Stella Shrier, of this city, attended the hearing at Whiteville as court stenographer.

New Year Reception.

One of the pleasant social events of the coming week and one for which elaborate preparations are being made will be the annual New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association. Such events in the past have given delightful pleasure to a large number of young people and this season, if anything, the reception will eclipse all former efforts along this line. The association apartments will be handsomely decorated and a cordial welcome awaits all. There will be music, refreshments and other entertaining features.

Revisal of State Code.

The lawyers of Wilmington and others entitled to them are receiving copies of the "Revisal" of the State Code, which document is just from the hands of the printers and binders. The revision of the Code was done under the supervision of a commission that was named by the Legislature of 1903. This commission was composed of Col. W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte; Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, and Prof. N. Y. Gully, of Wake Forest. The document contains all of the laws of the State and is absolutely complete in every respect.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Annual Meeting of Society in Raleigh Yesterday—Reports Very Encouraging.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—Reports submitted to the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society to-day, show that the receipts from the last State Fair, October 16th to 21st, were at least fifty per cent. greater than any previous State Fair. However, the actual figures are not made public. E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe, the newly elected president, declared his purpose to make the next State Fair more representative of the agricultural interests of the State than ever before. Exhibits of farm products and stock by individual farmers and collective county exhibits are to be special features. Ashley Horne, the retiring president, in a final report mentioned especially the fact that during two years $3,500 of the indebtedness had been paid, reducing the bonded debt to $23,000 which had been changed from a 6 per cent. to a 5 per cent. basis.

A handsome silver pitcher was presented to the retiring president, Mr. Horne, as an expression of the Society's appreciation of his able administration.

A resolution was adopted that the water works be provided for the fair grounds before the next fair. The plan is now to have an artesian well with at least a twenty thousand gallon tank and hydrants placed about the grounds as required.

An involuntary proceeding in bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United District Court here to-day against the Quinn-Bird Company, of Mount Olive. J. T. Dorteh, of Goldsboro, is appointed receiver. The assets are about $5,000. The corporation does a general mercantile business.

NEGRO BOY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Thrown from Pony on Market Street Yesterday Afternoon.

William McGhee, a twelve-year-old colored boy, was thrown from a horse, he was riding on Market between Eighth and Ninth streets, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and was so badly injured that he had to be sent to the hospital for treatment. The boy appeared to have fallen on his head and what was regarded as a dangerous symptom was that blood was exuding from his right ear. From the hospital last night the patient was reported to have regained consciousness and to have been resting well, though not out of danger.

The boy's father works at the City Livery Company, and yesterday afternoon he asked Mr. William J. Bellamy to be allowed to exercise a pony which Mr. Belaimy owns. The youthful rider was cautioned to keep a close rein on the animal, but he did not appear to be frightened, and the horse was entrusted to his care. On Market street, near Ninth, a dog ran up behind the pony and began barking. The animal was frightened and began jumping. The boy was unable to keep his mount and was thrown to the hard shell road. Parties ran to the boy and picked him up unconscious, later summoning the ambulance and sending him to the hospital.

Y. M. C. A. SKATING RINK.

Formally Opened Last Night—Arrangement for Membership.

The new skating rink at the Y. M. C. A. was declared formally open last night and a large number of young men and ladies were present. To-night the rink will be open again from 8 to 10:30 o'clock and another large crowd is expected.

The club tickets are out and in the hands of several of the members who joined and the others may be had at any time. Several men have joined the Association for the privilege of more will, no doubt, do so now. Several more will, no doubt, do so now. Several ladies also intend joining the skating club as a special arrangement has been made whereby they may do so without uniting with the Association. A convenient schedule of skating hours has been arranged with advantageous propositions for membership.

MUCH TROUBLE FOR NEGRO.

Arrested For Disorderly Conduct, Larceny is Charged Against Him.

John Smith, a railroad negro, was arrested by Policeman J. H. Ottaway Thursday night for disorderly conduct in the A. C. L. yards. When the Mayor fined him $10 and costs in the police court yesterday he thought his cup of bitterness was running over and he saw the rock pile staring him in the face, but the fine of $10 was nothing to disturb his mind compared to the appearance after court of Isaac Holmes, a fellow employe, who said that John Smith was not John Smith at all but Will Middleton and that Will Middleton had stolen from him a suit of clothes, a watch and $5 in money. The clothes had been pawned somewhere on the wharf, the watch was found on his person and Policeman Leon George found in the negro's cell the chain from the watch, hid away under a plate, in which he had been served his meals that morning. Upon these revelations Smith or Middleton was held for the police court again to-day.

Peruchi-Gypzene Company.

With two performance, matinee and night, the Peruchi-Gypzene Company, which has held popular favor at the Academy this week, will close its present engagement to-day. The matinee bill will be the beautiful comedy drama, "Hearts of Gold," and at the conclusion of the performance Baby Edna will give a reception on the stage to the little folks. To-night "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be given a grand revival and the company claims to make a specialty of presenting this well known old favorite.

RIFLE RANGE HERE

Suggestion That Abandoned Encampment Grounds Might be Used for This Purpose

TENDENCY OF THE MILITARY

Target Practice an Important Consideration in Bills Now Pending Before Congress—More Aid for the National Guard.

It has been suggested and discussed to some extent in military circles that now that the State has abandoned the permanent encampment site at Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound, the property reverting to the municipality of Wilmington, that the same be turned over to the military of the city and converted into a location for a modern rifle range. 'Tis true the property is somewhat removed from the line of the suburban railway but it is argued that the distance is not too great and the companies of the National Guard from all this section of the State might be interested in an annual meet there some time during the early Fall or in Summer of each year.

That target practice is just now receiving great attention by militarians and that there is to be a wonderful development of the National Guard in this respect is evidenced in the following special telegram from Washington, which lends encouragement to the idea of a rifle range in this section, independent of the regular annual encampment of the guard. The special says:

"Prospects for additional national aid to rifle practice along the lines of recommendations of the National Board for the promotion of rifle practice, appear to be fairly good. Senator Dick, author of the 'Dick' bill which accomplished so much for the militia, has introduced an amendatory act which is supported by the national guard officers, which appropriates two million dollars instead of one million dollars carried in the 'Dick' bill. Of this a portion is made available, 'for the protection of rifle practice, including the acquisition, construction, maintenance and equipment of shooting galleries and suitable target ranges. The same bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House committee on militia. The National Board will meet in Washington in January as will the Association of officers of the National Guard and it is expected that the Dick-Morrell bill will receive quite an impetus from these meetings. Should the bill pass the ranges and shooting galleries will be open to civilian clubs under regulation approved by the Secretary of War. Should this measure fail of passage it is hoped that the Wiley bill or one on the same lines can be passed. This bill was introduced by Representative Wiley, of Alabama, and authorizes the Secretary of War to appoint a commission consisting of two officers of the army and two officers of the National Guard to investigate and report to Congress, through the Secretary of War, as to the expediency and practicability of establishing and maintaining rifle ranges in such Congressional districts of the United States where the size and capacity of such rifle ranges may be so arranged as to meet the requirements of the army, navy, marine corps and the national guard of the States and territories and the District of Columbia. The act also provides that the ranges may be used by rifle clubs properly organized in the United States and that the rules and regulations shall be prescribed by the Board for the Promotion of rifle Practice, of which the Assistant Secretary of War is President. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated for this purpose. There can be no doubt that the passage of this bill, if followed by the acquisition of ranges would materially increase the membership of the national guard and rifle clubs now organized and lead to the organization of others. At present the majority of the clubs are dependent upon make-shift targets for practice and the results of such shooting are often unsatisfactory and rather discouraging to the average marksman.

"The advantages received from the construction of proper rifle ranges that may be used by the rifle clubs as well as the national guard cannot be overestimated. As all practice under this plan is conducted with military rifles used by the national guard and the regular army and the name of such qualified marksmen is entered on a roll at the War Department. Thus, slowly, it is true, but steadily, a reserve force is being built up of men who can shoot, aside from those enrolled in the National Guard.

"The growth of interest taken in the matter of rifle practice in this country since the organization of the National Board charged with the promotion of the same, is highly gratifying and everything possible is being done to stimulate that interest and to increase the faculties for target practice in the various States and Territories throughout the United States. New shooting clubs are constantly being formed and are becoming affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America, which co-operates with the National Board. If the United States possessed a million men known to be crack shots, the possibilities of war with a foreign nation would be greatly reduced, and it was with this idea in view that the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice was organized."

CARD FROM MR. MOSS.

I wish to thank my friends and customers for 1905 business, and respectfully solicit continuance of same. With greetings of the season.

Very truly yours,
CLAUDE E. MOSS,
Manager Dress Goods and Silks for J. H. Rehder & Co. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. McLean, of Maxton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Ex-Governor Russell returned yesterday from an extended busines trip North.

—Mr. John R. Paddison, of Mt. Airy, was in the city yesterday and made a very pleasant call at the Star office.

—Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, is in the city visiting her brother, Captain W. L. Jones, No. 114 Grace street.

—Miss Mary M. Wootten is very ill at the residence of her father, Rev. E. Wootten, her friends will regret exceedingly to learn.

—Mr. Roy Williams, in charge of the Ashpole branch of the Wilmington Furniture Company, is in the city to spend a few days.

—Mr. Thos. S. Kenan, of Atlanta, returned home yesterday after having spent the holidays in Wilmington and at Kenansville.

—Mrs. Olivia Taylor, a sister, and Miss Mary P. Hargrove, a niece, of Henderson, N. C., are guests of Mrs. John D. Bellamy, No. 602 Market street.

—Among last night's arrivals were Messrs. Jackson Eakins, of Atkinson; J. H. Maxwell, of Whiteville; L. B. Smith, Mullins, S. C.; A. Toon and J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop, who spent the holidays in Wilmington with relatives, left yesterday going to Selma, N. C., to which station he was appointed by the last M. E. church conference.

—Savannah News: "Mrs. Clarence Jellison is visiting in Wilmington, N. C., where she went to attend the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at their place on Wilmington Sound."

—Mr. A. B. Corinth, assistant superintendent of Motive Power of the Atlantic Coast Line, has gone to Altoona, Pa., to inspect the new cars, for which a large order was recently placed. Mr. Corinth will be absent from the city for about a week.

—Rev. Chas. C. Brothers, formerly on the Bladen circuit of the M. E. Church, South, arrived last night on the steamer Tar Heel, on his way to his new station in Carteret county. He is accompanied by his family and will leave for Carteret to-day.

—Mr. Jesse J. Wood, of Goldsboro, is spending a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Silva, No. 914 Chesnut street. Mr. Wood has been with the Grant Brick and Tile Works, of Goldsboro, for 15 years or more, but has resigned, and is now on his way to take a position with a large brick manufacturing enterprise at Sumter, S. C.

—Rev. and Mrs. James B. Gibble have arrived from their home in Butte, Montana, to spend some time with Mrs. Gibble's mother, Mrs. Eunice Moore, at "Oakmont." Rev. Mr. Gibble is most pleasantly remembered as once assistant rector of St. James' Episcopal church and minister in charge of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at one time.

ENTERTAINED AT AIRLIE.

Brilliant Social Function at Jones' Residence on the Sound.

Between 300 and 400 prominent society people of Wilmington were royally entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at their handsome country estate, Airlie, on the Sound. Dancing was the leading feature of the event and both Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, of this city, and an orchestra from Richmond, Va., were engaged to furnish the music. The party went down to the Sound, leaving the city at 9 o'clock on five special cars of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, which remained at the Airlie station at the pleasure of the guests many of whom did not return to the city until an early hour this morning.

Other than the Wilmington guests only Mr. and Mrs. Jones, their daughter, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of Baltimore, and Mr. Lyman Delano, of Baltimore, were present.

CRASHED INTO CARRIAGE.

Street Car and City Livery Vehicle Were in Collision.

City Street Car No. 12, of the Consolidated Company, in charge of Motorman Bland and Conductor Ben Horne, dashed into a carriage of the City Livery Co., in which Dr. George G. Thomas was seated last night about 9 o'clock at Fourth and Princess streets. The negro driver was dashed through the glass back of the seat, the carriage was partially demolished and one of the horses was badly injured, but fortunately Dr. Thomas escaped with no serious injury.

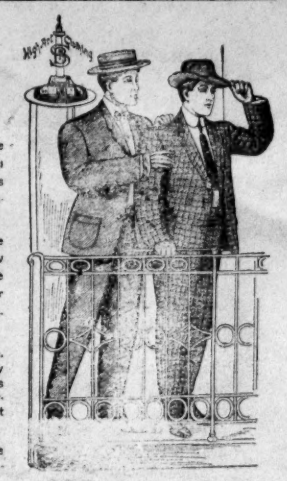
Two of the cars with members of the Pembroke Jones party had just passed over the crossing and the driver was probably unmindful of the fact that the regular car had not passed and drove on the track before he discovered his mistake. The car was going up grade but witnesses of the accident differ as to the speed of it.

ALL APPLICATIONS APPROVED.

Liquor Dealers Licensed Yesterday to Number of Thirty-Seven.

All the applications for liquor license that were deferred by the Board of County Commissioners at its special meeting Thursday afternoon were put in due form by the dealers yesterday and were approved by Acting Chairman H. L. Vollers to whom they were referred by the Board. During the day 37 of the 59 applicants for retail license appeared at the office of the Register of Deeds, secured their certificates and had license issued to them from the sheriff's office upon payment of the $20.0 tax imposed upon each for State and county purposes for the six months ensuing January 1st. The total receipts from the 37 who paid yesterday were $7,500. The present licenses expire this midnight and another rush is expected at the Court House to-day.

Suits and Raincoats



It's time for both, and of course you want the best, and we want you to have the best, hence our reasons for calling your attention to our mammoth stock.

Our line of Clothing was never more complete than the line we are now handling. We can fit you, this we guarantee, and the closest observer can't tell a Solky Suit from the highest price tailored Clothing.

Examine our line of Cravenettes. We don't mean to boast when we say we have the best line of rain coats ever placed on the Wilmington market. We just want to tell you a fact about our rain coats.

The goods are here and prices right.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.
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A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.
We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.
Carving Sets and Table Ware.
Baker Hammerless Guns.
Remington Hammerless Guns.
Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.
Single B. L. Guns.
Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Before and After

Before New Year's and after Christmas is a good time to visit

"The Little Store"

12 Button length Kid Gloves to arrive to-day.

Four (4) Handsome Furs at a price.

PLATT & HAAR.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

"The Hub"
Penny's New Store.
603 NORTH FOURTH ST.
(Near Brooklyn Bridge.)
Our stock of Clothes and Gents' Furnishings are the prettiest and cheapest in the city.
Ladies' Dress Goods of all descriptions.
NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
We Sell for Cash and Our Prices Are Low.
"The Hub"
B. F. PENNY & CO., Prop's.
Sole Agt's for The Blue Ridge UNION-MADE OVERALLS.
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THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year is almost here and it's a good time to transfer that drug account where you can be served during 1906 with greatest convenience and the utmost efficiency.
ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist.
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
PERUCHI GYPZENE CO.
MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.
"HEARTS OF GOLD."
10——AND——20——CENTS.
TO-NIGHT.
The Old Favorite Staged with Special Scenery
"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM."
10—20—30—CENTS.
Seats Now on Sale.
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Saturday Morning, Dec. 30.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

The row of the Republican factions in North Carolina was recently carried to Washington and there was some sort of hint that a compromise would be effected and harmony restored, but the fight seems to wax warmer. The grievance seems to be that the Republican State organization, headed by State Chairman Rollins, ignores Congressman Blackburn in the distribution of patronage in his distriet; that the Rollins faction has about fifty kin folks in office, and last but not least, that the Hon. Marion Butler is allowed to sit in the councils of the Republican party.

After the visit of the Blackburn delegation to Washington, Attorney General Moody seems to have put his foot in it by saying something about the charges against the State organization being a tissue of lies and that brought forth a stinging and vigorous letter from former Senator Anderson, of Henderson, who is suing some of the pap dispensers for breach of promise in failing to provide him an office as agreed upon in writing. The Anderson communication is hot stuff and cannot be dismissed so easily. It is attracting a great deal of attention in Washington and news comes from the national capital that there is sufficient scandal in the Anderson charges to call for action by the Administration and probably by Congress. The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, telegraphing on Thursday, says:

"While Mr. Anderson is not smiled upon with favor by this administration, it seems that the charge of 'nepotism,' coupled with the declaration that Jake Ray, stepson of Judge Pritchard, was given a clerkship at the West Asheville postoffice at a salary of $400, the postmaster receiving a salary of $300, while the total cancellation did not exceed $100, is to be the subject of congressional inquiry. A member of Congress today said that the situation demanded an explanation, and that if this was not forthcoming he thought a resolution would be introduced in the Senate asking the Postmaster General to transmit the records in the case to the postoffice committee. This, provided, of course, the Senate promptly does not take the matter up promptly of its own accord. When the matter on confirming the nomination of Postmaster Rollins to a third term as postmaster at Asheville comes up for consideration, there are some indications that the Postoffice Department will unbend. The subject was discussed at length with some of the Department officials who have grown somewhat more communicative, and some believe they will permit access to the records without waiting for the Senate committee to act."

The Postmaster Rollins referred to is Chairman Rollins' father and Jake Ray, the West Asheville postmaster, is Chairman Rollins' stepbrother-in-law. It is said that since Ray has become postmaster at West Asheville that office has been made a sub-station of the Asheville office and that in that way, young Ray gets into the government service without going through a civil service examination. It appears to be a new way of railroading a fellow into office in spite of the civil service.

The whole thing is getting into a pretty mess, and the appearances are that the Republican disturbance is growing more bitter rather than that there is a chance for harmony. Some of the bitterness of feeling engendered by the differences may be judged by some scorching references to Chairman Rollins and Marion Butler by Judge Hamilton Ewart, of Asheville, one of the leading Republicans of western North Carolina, and a strong supporter of the Blackburn faction. For instance, Judge Ewart thus pays his respects to former Senator Butler:

"The plain truth is, Rollins has made a tremendous blunder in attempting to give Marion Butler prominence in party councils in this State. I know Mr. Rollins denied that he is doing this, but circumstances point strongly to the fact that he is making a political bedfellow of one of the most consumate political scoundrels in the State or out of it. I have been reliably informed that Mr. Rollins has said that if Judge Pritchard could forgive Butler for his treachery to him, other Republicans of the State could afford to do so. But Republicans with any pretentions to decency will never accept as one of their leaders this political vulture, whose very name in North Carolina is synonymous with treachery, deception, and political scoundrelism."

In the meantime, it is hard luck for those who set out to build up a "respectable Republican party" in North Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA AND GRAFT.

Under the above heading yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"M. L. de Norvins, writing at length in La Revue of Paris, on 'political brigandage' in America prints a map of all the States in America, showing the States free from graft, those infested to some extent with the 'germ of contagious decay' and those almost wholly given over to the 'public disease.' The States 'free' are Mississippi, Colorado, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina and Maine; 'partly infested' are Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Florida, and New Hampshire; all the rest of the States are put down as 'hopelessly corrupt.'

"It is gratifying to know that this French student of American affairs puts North Carolina in the 'free' list, and there is no doubt that it has the cleanest and honestest government in America. But there are influences at work now that, if successful, will take North Carolina out of that clan and make it at least 'partly infested.' We refer to the under-ground combination already at work to secure the election of a State Senate devoted to private interests rather than the public good. The monopoly trust, the insurance, the whiskey contingent are three 'special interests'—and there are others—working in harmony to prevent the control of the Senate by men who have no private interests to subserve. Unless the people are alert the conspiracy already formed will succeed and the next Senate of North Carolina will be elected already committed against needed reforms.

"Shall we keep North Carolina in the list of 'free' States? Then elect no legislators who have a private interest to serve."

It is all very gratifying to have North Carolina regarded by the world at large as an honest State, but the News and Observer appears to think the State is in danger. Our esteemed contemporary raises an alarm of which we have not heard before but it does not furnish the facts to cause us to share the alarm. We are not prepared to believe anybody can run the hog over the voters of North Carolina—any more than usual.

CURRENT COMMENT

Newspapers which are collecting cuts of new congressmen are wise, for there is no telling when another charge for grafting will reach the grand jury.—Raleigh Times.

—A Charlotte banker tried to get from Washington some clean dollar bills, for the use of Christmas customers. The government offered to send some ten dollar gold notes, but could not get the one dollar bills. The government ought surely to provide clean money for those who want it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It will no doubt be of interest to our readers to know that Mr. Charles S. Guthrie, who is one of the leading figures in the new $150,000,000 iron and steel merger, is the owner of "Elm Grove Farm," about two miles from Gibsonville, which is one of the most beautiful country places in Guilford county.—Greensboro Industrial News.

—We will wager a hat that Florence with her dispensary selling over $1,700 worth of liquor on Saturday, was more orderly yesterday than any of the towns that have voted out the dispensary and that there was less effect of liquor to be seen on our streets. We were not in any of the other towns but we know fully well that no town could have had less disorder than Florence and we never saw a single case of drunk on the streets where the frolicing was going on.—Florence Times.

—It is estimated that one hundred thousand dollars came into North Carolina during December for holly and mistletoe shipped North for Christmas. Most of the shipments were made on the line of the Atlantic Coast line between Goldsboro and Wilmington. That section is rich, indeed, for it is also the great huckleberry country. The only cost in shipping holly and huckleberries is the gathering—no seed, no fertilizer, no cultivation. It is necessary only to gather, crate and ship. The profit is great. That section, too, is the great strawberry section and is also a fine trucking section.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The recent storm which swept the coast of the Middle and South Atlantic seaboard brings prominently before the minds of the people the great advantage, if not the necessity: for the long talked of inland water way. With thousands upon thousands of dollars being spent every year by the National Government, North Carolina should press her claims for this much needed improvement, and the claim should receive favorable consideration from the National Congress, especially in view of the fact that not only North Carolina but the shipping interests of every State from Maine to Florida would be benefitted. — Greensboro Industrial News.

—The Washington correspondent of The Columbia State says that Attorney General Moody may be subpoenaed to appear at Hendersonville court as a witness in the damage suit case, a feature of the general Republican mix-up. Last week when 22 North Carolina Republicans called on the President and several members of the cabinet protesting against the office holding trust in that State, Mr. Moody is reported to have said that the complaint made by Anderson against Rollins was "a tissue of lies." Anderson's complaint was that Rollins, Republican State chairman, and his father-in-law, Judge Pritchard, had given offices to 50 or more of their kinsmen, and he objects seriously and specifically to sundry other methods and bases of the division of Federal pie. It begins to look like Anderson is going to give the Republicans more of an entertainment than they had counted on.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—Don't you think that some of her sayings are smart? She—They aren't, but they do."—Brooklyn Life.

—"I wonder how old Miss Valentine really is?" "She owns up to 26." "I should like to see her birth certificate." "Between ourselves, it was burned up during the Civil War."—Tales.

—"But you are not an orphan, are you, little boy?" "I might as well be. Pa is a travelin' man an' ma is always a delegate to somethin' or another."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Real Philanthropy—Mrs. A.—That woman next door went and got a hat exactly like mine. Mrs. B.—Did you make a fuss about it? Mrs. A.—No. I gave mine to the cook.—Royal Magazine.

—"Do you think you would be contented if you had $1,000,000?" "In these days of strenuous investigation I think it would depend on how I had accumulated the money."—Detroit Free Press.

—Girl With the Gibson Girl Neck—"How do you enjoy the matinee?" Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dimple—"Splendidly. I was with a box party. Oh, While I think of it, what was the play?"—Chicago Tribune.

—Newton had just discovered what made the apple fall. "But," they protested, "do you know what makes the hints drop at this time of the year?" And with the almanac he laboriously counted to December 25.—New York Sun.

—"War," remarked the moralizer, "is more expensive now than it was a hundred years ago." "That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "They didn't have riots at home after the war was over in those days."—Chicago News.

—Skorcher—Got an automobile, have you? It's very strange I never see you on the road—Newman—That's because as soon as I land there, I always pick myself up and scramble back into the machine.—Philadelphia Press.

—Lady (at the book store)—I want to get a good novel to read on the train — something rather pathetic." Salesman—"Let me see. How would 'The Last Days of Pompeii' do?" Lady—"Pompeii? I never heard of him. What did he die of?" Salesman—"I'm not sure ma'am—some kind of an eruption, I've heard."—Harpers Weekly.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 29, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady, $2.40; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm, at $2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	191
Tar	103
Crude	21

Same day last year—51 casks spirits turpentine, 488 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 124 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 539 bales; same day last year, 481 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 29.—The cotton market was moderately active and prices ruled very irregular within a range of about 12 or 13 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales and the market closed at a net decline of 11 to 13 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points in response to lower cables. Private advces from Liverpool reported that one of the leading crop authorities abroad, whose estimate of 10,250,000 bales had been one of the prominent bull factors in the advance of the Autumn, had raised his figures to 10,500,000 bales for the year's growth and this seemed to encourage selling by local professionals, while there was further Wall street liquidation and little indication of bull support. Prices consequently worked off to a net loss of about 10 to 12 points when the market rallied a few points on covering of shorts and during the early afternoon worked up and down quite rapidly and between the low point of the morning and about the opening figures. Toward the close the market was heavy under selling for both accounts and final prices were within a point of the lowest although the tone was steady at the decline. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher. It was a January notice day in the local market. About 25,000 bales were tendered but had no special influence in view of the big premium commanded by March.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 37,299 bales against 40,803 last week and 32,577 last year. For the week (estimated) 215,000 bales against 241,634 last week and 238,764 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 8,574 bales against 9,744 last year and at Houston 4,942 bales against 6,405 last year.

Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; sales 1,427.

Futures opened steady. December, 11.30 bid; January, 11.38; March, 11.70; May, 11.86; July, 11.92; August, 11.75; September, offered, 11.00; October, 10.80.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 11.30; February, 11.45; March, 11.61;; April, 11.68; March, 11.77; June, 11.79; July, 11.85; August, 11.66.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Qniet, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 8,691 bales.

New Orleans—Easy, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 8,574 bales.

Mobile—Dull and Nominal, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 202 bales.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,867 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 649 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 539 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,756 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,186 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts, 403 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15; net receipts, 59 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 6,306 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 619 bales.

Port Arthur & Sabine Pass—Net receipts, 3,962 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 1,486 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 37,229 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 16,162 bales; France, 4,551 bales; Continent, 13,489 bales; Stock, 1,158,293 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 201,552 bales. Great Britain, 73,654 bales 552 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 73,654 bales; France, 17,950 bales; Continent, 33,060 bales; Japan, 410 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,049,633 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,564,428 bales; France, 469,197 bales; Continent, 1,294,310 bales; Japan, 31,913 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 11 7-8c.; net receipts, 4,942 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 628 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,981 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,100 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,533 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.; nuet receipts, 329 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, Dec. 29, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 1,699,968; New Orleans, 854,500; Mobile, 168,444; Savannah, 1,069,531; Charleston, 141,715; Wilmington, 266,227; Norfolk, 466,694; Baltimore, 33,098; New York, 1,735; Boston, 37,760; Newport News, 7,981; Philadelphia, 2,962; San Francisco, 15,309; Brunswick, 109,137; Port Townsend, 14,024; Pensacola, 73,124; Portland, Ore., 576; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass., 63,997; Jacksonville, 8,849; Eagle Pass, Texas, 2,099; El Paso, Texas, 100; Laredo, Texas, 3,500; Minor ports, 8,313. Total, 5,049,633 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Dec. 29, 1905.

For the week ending, Friday Dec. 29th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 201,552; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 234,208. Total receipts since September 1st., 5,049,633; total receipts to same date last year, 5,871,402. Exports for the week, 125,074; exports for same week last year, 171,486. Total exports since September 1st., 3,360,812; total exports same date last year, 4,204,566. Stock at all United States ports, 1,158,293; stock at all united state ports same time last year, 1,058,612. Stock at all interior towns, 762,551; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 752,868. Stock at Liverpool, 1,022,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 837,000. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 311,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 320,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, Dec. 29, 1905.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending, Friday, December 29, 1905, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	215,820	283,764
Overland to Mills and Canada	30,043	40,239
Southern mill takings (estimated)	70,000	70,000
Grain of Stock at Interior Towns	21,533	11,591
Brought into sight for week	337,396	360,594

Total Crop Movement.

Port receipts	5,053,168	5,902,907
Overland to Mills and Canada	385,837	506,125
Southern mill takings (estimated)	911,000	901,000
Stock at Interior Towns in excess of September 1st	578,477	650,630
Brought into sight thus far for season	6,962,482	7,954,662

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Cotton.—Spot moderate business done; prices 7 points higher; American middling fair, 6.76d.; good middling, 6.42d.; middling, 6.24d.; low middling, 6.08d.; good ordinary, 5.90d.; ordinary, 5.74d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 18,000 bales including 12,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling G. O. C: January, 6.08d.; January and February, 6.08d.; February and March, 6.13d; March and April, 6.17d.; April and May, 6.20d.; May and June, 6.23d.; June and July, 6.24d.; July and August, 6.25d.; August and September, 6.16d.; September and October, 5.93d; October and November, 5.85d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call stringent, 30@75 per cent.; ruling rate 40 to 50; last loan 60; closing bid 50; offered at 60. Time money strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. with additional commission on short dates making the rate 7 per cent. and upwards. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; closing heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 485.25@485.30 for demand and at 481.75@481.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 481 1-4@481 3-8. Bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
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U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s, cou	104
U. S. New 4s reg.	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 1-4
American Aobacco, 5s cert	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s bid	105
Seaboard Air Line	89
Southern Railway, 5s	120 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d. 5s	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109 7-8
American Sugar Refining	153
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	105 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	159
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	152 1-2
Manhattan L.	162
New York Central	153 1-4
Norfolk & Western	84 5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
People's Gas	100 7-8
Reading	138 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	92
Reading, 2nd pfd	86
Southern Pacific	66 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 7-8
Southern Railway	35 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd.	100
Tenn., Coal & Iron	133 1-4
U. S. Steel	42 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	57
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	116 3-4
S. A. L., com	——
A. S. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	698
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool were reflected today in a strong market here. The final quotations on May were up 5-8@3-4. The corn market was very eratic the price of old December fluctuating over a range of six cents. The close was, however, quite steady at a gain of 1-4 over the final quotation of yesterday. The May option was up 1-4. Oats showed a gain of 1-4@3-8 and provisions were 7 1-2 to 17 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Dec.	83⅛	83½	83⅛	83½
May	87	87¾	87⅛	87¼
July	83⅜	84	83⅜	84
Corn, No. 2.—				
Dec., old	50	54	48	50
Dec., new	46	47	43⅞	44¼
May	44¼	44½	44¼	44½
July	44⅜	44⅞	44⅝	44¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
Dec.	31½	32¼	31½	32¼
May	32	32¼	32	32¼
July	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.47½	13.55	13.47½	13.52½
May	13.72½	13.82½	13.65	13.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.25	7.30	7.22½	7.30
May	7.40	7.50	7.40	7.47½
July	7.47½	7.57½	7.47½	7.57½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.15	7.20	7.17½	7.20
May	7.32½	7.40	7.32½	7.40
July	7.47½	7.52½	7.47½	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat, 84 1-4; No. 3 spring wheat, 81@82 1-2; No. 2 red, 87@87 3-4; No. 2 corn, 42; No. 2 yellow, 42; No. 2 oats, 32 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@32 3-4; No. 3 white, 30 1-4@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 66@66 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.87 1-2; Lard, per 10 lbs., 7.30@7.32 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.10@7.20; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.30@7.35; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 29.—Flour dull and barely steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Flour dull.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91 3-4 elevator. Options 1-8@1-2c net higher. May, 91 3-4; July, 88 3-4; December, 94 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady. No. 2, 57 old elevator. Options 1 1-4c up on December and 1-8c higher on May. May, 50 1-4; July, 50 3-8; December, 57 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36 1-2 @37.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Frm.

RICE—Frm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong at advanced prices. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 1-2@24; prime summer yellow, 30 3-4@31; prime white, 32@32 1-2; prime winter yellow, 32@32 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 29.—Operations were largely suspended by buyers in the drygoods market today and the market was quiet but firm.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—Sales for the week in the printcloth market are estimated at 50,000 pieces. Holiday dullness still prevails in the local cloth market. Buyers during the week have shown but little desire to do business. This, however, does not seem to change the attitude of manufacturers who are asking full figures for all classes of goods. Prices do not show any variations and are firm at a basis of 3 3-4 for regulars.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 29.—Turpentine dull at 68 to 68 1-2 asked; rosin dull, strained common to good, 3.60 to 3.65.

Savannah, Dec. 29.—Spirits turpentine steady, 65; sales 145; receipts, 1,009; shipments, 2,024.

Rosin firm; sales 2,442; receipts, 3,154; shipments, 5,089. Quote: A. B. C., 3.50; D., 3.55; E., 3.60; F., 3.70; G., 3.75; H., 3.85; I., 3.95; K., 4.50; M., 5.00; N., 5.50; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, Dec. 29.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing nominal.

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Bremen—Br. str. Hesleyside, 9,850 bales cotton, valued at $590,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

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Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons. Fearson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Maffitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—104 bales cotton; 49 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—341 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—44 bales cotton; 15 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—100 barrels rosin.

Total—539 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 191 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ••

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15 CENTS EACH; 2 FOR A QUARTER

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Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine

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The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. H. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 3th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. de30-tf

CONTRACTING AND BUILDING—Having 25 years' practical experience in this business, I am prepared to furnish low estimates on any kind of building. No job too small; no job too large. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address C. S. Riggs, City. de301w*

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK, THE Mechanics' Home Association opens a new series of B. & L. Stock in January and July every year. W. M. Cumming, Sec'y & Treas. N. Jacobi, President. de29-tf ex Sun

BIDS WANTED FOR THE ENlargement of Bladen Street parsonage, No. 815 North Fifth street. Plans may be seen by calling on J. B. Taylor at the office of the Cape Fear Trading Co., No. 601 North Fourth street. de29-2t

SLICED PINEAPPLE, BANANAS and Whipped Cream, Home-Made Cake, Sandwiches, Bouillons, Beef Tea, Soups, Hot Chocolate and Whipped Cream and other dainty dishes and delightful drinks served at "The Oasis," the ladies light lunch resort. de28-tf

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JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 505 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de31-tf

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

'PHONE NO. 600.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 33x165; for both houses, $3,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

e12-tf

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MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.

FINEST CREAM CHEESE.

EXCELLENT BUTTER,

VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.

Car Lots or Less.

LET US QOUTE YOU.

SEED POTATOES!

WHITE and RED BLISS,

BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,

EARLY ROSE.

The Worth Co.

de19-tf

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We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR SMOKING— TRY A

"White Knight Cigar."

Money can't furnish a better Cigar. It's sold on its merits. Stands for quality. We prove all We claim by a trial at our expense.

Sold locally by all reputable Dealers.

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Peoples' Supply Co

CASH GROCERS.

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Send us a list of your wants and offerings in COTTON MILL STOCKS, BANK STOCKS or anything you may have in this line.

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160 lbs. Heavy Bags,

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200 lbs. Heavy Bags,

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, RAISINS, Cocoanuts and Apples.

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets. Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25
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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00
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Canary Birds and Cages.
Gold Fish and Aquariums.
For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,
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2,000 Barrels Alpha Portland Cement

Via schooner "Carrie A. Buckham."
—In Cooperage and Sacks—

1,500,000 BUILDING BRICK

Also Lime, Plaster, Shingles, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Laths, &c.
"RUBERIOD" and PAROID ROOFING.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,

103 North Water Street.
de27-1w

Wishing All a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Southern National Bank.

de26-tf

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON.
Organized March, 1899.

CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	175,000
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	300,000
TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY	3,000,000

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W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer,
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If you wish to buy or sell anything, if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for advertisements without charge. Phone Star office No. 51. tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The A. & N. C. freight depot at Dover was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It will be rebuilt at once.

—While under influence of whiskey John Smiley shot and killed Rudolph Caldwell in Haywood county on Christmas day.

—Sone one broke into the Kinston dispensary Sunday night and to satisfy their thirst for Christmas cheer, took thirty pints of whiskey.

—Mr. Dempsey Murphy and Miss Lillie Stroud, aged 15, were married in Vance township, Lenoir county, on Wednesday. It was a runaway match.

—Miss Mary Cross, a 14-year-old girl of Salisbury, and Charlie Gordon, 20 years of age, skipped out to Greensville, S. C., and were married Wednesday night.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. E. J. Hill, a Tar Heel who followed the setting son to San Francisco, passed through Raleigh yesterday en route to his old home in Duplin county. Mr. Hill is well remembered here, and was a member of the Legislature of 1883.

—Chatham Record: The Bank of Pittsboro will pay four per cent. interest on all time deposits, beginning next Monday. Heretofore it has paid only three per cent. It will pay you much better and be safer to deposit your money there than to hide it about your house.

—At the meeting of the Greensboro Aldermen on Thursday night, Ex-Judge R. C. Strudwick was elected city attorney over F. P. Hobgood, Esq. There was a tie and Mayor Murphy cast the deciding vote which ended quite a warm fight that has cause considerable feeling among Greensboro Democrats.

—Albert Lyons, colored, a married man about 25 years old, was shot and badly carved on Tuesday morning near Lewisville, Forsyth county, by two negroes named Valentine, who have escaped arrest. The wounded man was shot in the abdomen and was slashed on the head, shoulder and breast with a knife in the hands of one of the assailants.

—A dispatch from Creedmoor on Thursday says: The mystery connected with the death of a Mr. Chappell, whose body was found among the half-burned debris of the house occupied by Ed. Thompson, which was burned Saturday, remain yet an inexplicable enigma. At the time the fire occurred Mr. Thompson's family were absent at an entertainment. It is the opinion of some people that Chappell was robbed and murdered and the house fired to cover the crime. In support of this theory they say that Chappell had been paid some money a day or two before his death and that this money was in silver dollars. Nothing was found on Chappell's body except two nickels.

—The Agricultural and Mechanical College will open a week from to-day. About fifty students are already there, having remained during vacation to work or to study. New courses in Textiles will be inaugurated this term, for the benfit of mill workers. These courses last only ten weeks, and permit a student, if he so desires, to devote his entire time to only one subject. No entrance examinations are required, and no examinations are held during the term. The work is entirely practical. These textile courses are similar to the winter courses in Agriculture and Dairying, which have been successfully conducted now for four or five years, averaging about 25 students a year.

—Asheville special, Dec. 27th: Major H. L. Grant, of Raleigh, Clerk of the United States Court for the Eastern District, arrived here this afternoon, and the report that he has come for a conference with State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins lends color to the statement that efforts are being made to heal the breach between the Blackburn and Rollins factions of the Republican party, owing to the fact that Major Grant is known as a supporter of Blackburn. In fact, it was stated last week, and on good authority, that men high in the councils of the Republican party would shortly take their way to Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt, with the purpose of reconciling the factions and ending the fight.

—Lexington Dispatch: A report by the State Bureau of Labor on miscellaneous manufactories shows 412 establishments, 312 of the number having $13,000,000 of invested capital; 115 are not reporting capital stock. Last year's report was made by 161, showing $5,400,000 invested capital. The increase in number is 225. These do not include cotton, woolen or silk mills. 341 use steam power, 21 water, 34 electricity. The total horse power reported is 16,000, an increase of 8,000 over last year. The number of employes reported is 37,415, or 20,000 more than last year. Seventy per cent. report increased wages. There is evidently a tendency toward shorter hours. Eight-two per cent. of the adults and eighty two per cent. of the children read and write. Seventy two per cent. of the employes favor compulsory education.

—Near Morven, Anson county, Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, J. V. Johnson shot and killed G. W. Johnson, his brother-in-law. There seems to have been an old family grudge existing between the two men, and as Mr. G. W. Johnson was driving along the public road by J. V. Johnson's house, the latter was standing in his yard, having in his hands a double barrel shot gun. When he saw G. W. Johnson passing by he immediately shot him in the back. At this the man turned in the wagon and asked his brother-in-law what he meant. Whereupon the latter shot him again, the load striking him in the breast and killing him almost instantly. The murderer has not been arrested yet, but it is rumored that there is a crowd in pursuit of him, and if he is captured he may be summarily dealt with. The man who was killed was a well thought of and prosperous farmer of Morven township.

—Special from Asheville, Dec. 28th: Suit has been entered by R. P. Foster against R. S. Howland in the Superior Court here. It is said that Mr. Foster is suing Mr. Howland for some alleged breach of contract in connection with his employment by the Howland Improvement Company as general manager of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway, which it leased for ninety-nine years from the State. At the time Mr. Howland's company leased the road Mr. Foster was freight agent of the Southern at Asheville and was immediately chosen as manager of the road. It is the supposition that some part of the contract made with him has not been carried out to his satisfaction. Although the suit is filed Mr. Foster retains his position with the road. In explanation of this, it is said, that Mr. Howland no longer is interested in the Atlantic and North Carolina, but has recently disposed of his interest in it to Senator Nelson Aldrich and P. Marsden.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M.; Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited; seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets; Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor, Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7. 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise Worship Wednseday, 7:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday, 7:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SEABOARD.
Air Line Railway.
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Change in schedule of train No. 40 Seaboard Air Line Railway. between Charlotte and Wilmington.

The Seaboard announces that with change of schedule January 7th, train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, now leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M., will leave at 6:01 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. Passengers betwen Monroe and Hamlet for points South and North of Hamlet will take train No. 38. Passengers from Charlotte for points North of Hamlet will make connection with No. 66, having twenty minutes at Hamlet for breakfast. Train No. 66 will not stop at points North of Hamlet to let off passengers picked up by train No. 40 between Monroe and Hamlet. This change is made to give passengers benefit of one hour longer in Charlotte in the morning which should prove of considerable convenience to the travel from Charlotte.

C. H. GATTIS,

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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XMAS. RATES via SEABOARD.

The Xmas rates via the Seaboard will go on sale for the public December 22 to 26, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, final limit Jan. 4th. For Teachers and Students, Dec. 17th to 24th. inclusive final limit Jan. 8th. The rates are one fare and one-third plus 25 cents for round trip, minimum rate 50 cents.

For rates, timetables, etc., apply to
C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
Dec. 21-till Jan. 1.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

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Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

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SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases with-out inconvenience. MIDY
Sold by all druggists.

A Voice From Toy Land!

There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

Here can be found everything that the child's mind will conceive of, or the minds of man can produce. In fact, there is nothing in the way of a Toy or a novelty for your child that we have not though of and brought here for your inspection This we ask, and I am sure that we will get your business.

Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

de17-tf

Anthracite Coal Comparison

Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey.		Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath.	
Water	2.270	Water	.620
Volatile Matter	8.830	Volatile Matter	10.520
Fixed Carbon	78.831	Fixed	82.029
Sulphur	.676	Sulphur	.526
Ash	9.393	Ash	6.305
	100.000		100.000

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania. We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

WM. E. WORTH & CO.,

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.
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The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

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In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p m	4.45p m.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.
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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 28 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	6 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	7 90 p m	1 19 p m
Ar. Wilson	8 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	9 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	9 20 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	10 25 am	7 40 pm	8 55 pm
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv. Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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S. S. Navahoe ..... Saturday, Jan. 6

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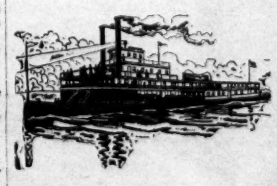

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Saturday Morning, Dec. 30.

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STORMY HATTERAS TO HAVE LIGHTHOUSE

Boston Firm Takes Hazardous Risk to Place Structure on Treacherous Diamond Shoals.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Final steps were taken by the government to-day towards securing a lighthouse at Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, considered the most dangerous point for shipping on the Atlantic Coast. Congress at its last session made an appropriation for this purpose. The government's liability, however, is contingent on the stability of the lighthouse to be constructed. The act provides for payment should the lighthouse remain in position for a term of years, partial payment to be made each year. The lighthouse is to be constructed by Albert F. Eells, backed by a Boston engineering firm. The plan is to construct the lighthouse afloat and then tow it to the required position and sink it. The tide is expected to anchor the construction by shifting sand around its base. Many lighthouses have been constructed at this point, but all have failed to withstand the rigor of the storms.

Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor to-day gave final approval under the terms of the Act, to the plans of Captain Eells which have been modified in some respects at the suggestion of the lighthouse board.

BOSTON BROKERS GONE TO WALL

Rise In Copper Stocks Causes Failure for $500,000.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—The recent rise in copper stocks on the Boston Stock Exchange was an important contributing cause to the suspension today of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., which assigned for the benefit of its creditors. Athough the firm is not a member of any stock exchange, the assignment was adjudged of considerable importance from the fact that the firm has some forty branch offices all but three of them in New England cities and towns.

The outside offices are at Montreal, Halifax and St. Johns, N. F. The assignee is Charles E. Allen, a lawyer of this city. The firm stated that the suspension was due to the failure of a member of the Boston Stock Exchange to meet his obligation to the company and to outstanding investments—in coppers to a great or less extent—upon which necessary money could not be realized. No financial statement was issued but it is thought the liabilities may reach $500,000.

The firm is a West Virginia corporation, organized in 1902 with a capital of $50,000. G. L. Babcock is president and H. R. Leighton, secretary and treasurer. The failure had no effect upon the stock market. The losses are distributed among individual investors, most of them living outside of Boston.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Conditions All Over the Country Continue Flattering.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Unseasonably mild weather accentuated the customary holiday week, dullness in distribution of staple merchandise, but gratifying results of Christmas trade established a strong tone, and confidence regarding the future is more pronounced.

Outdoor work is facilitated by the high temperature and lack of snow, making the year's total of building operations ever greater than the most sanguine expectations. Trade in furs and heavy clothing is unfavorably affected by the open Winter, but the net result is most satisfactory. Despite inventories and repairs, output of manufacturing plants has continued large and preparations for Spring shipments indicate that advance orders were heavy. New business at first hands is seasonably quiet, but machinery will be fully occupied well into the new year before additional orders are required.

Statements of railway earnings continue satisfactory, figures thus far available for December showing an average gain of 6.9 per cent. over 1904.

Failures this week numbered 221, against 252 last year.

TWO NEGROES HUNG IN ALA.

One Thanked White People for Saving Him From Lynchers.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 29.—Jack Hunter and Vance Garner, negroes, were hanged in the county jail here to-day for the murder of Mrs. Jane Smith, a white woman, who was assaulted and killed in this city last Spring. Will Johnson, also a negro, convicted of the same crime, was reprived by the Governor until February 9th, pending examination of later evidence in his case. Garner denied his guilt to the last. Hunter confessed to having committed the crime. Garner's neck was broken. Hunter died from strangulation. Hunter thanked the white people for not permitting the mob to lynch him.

FALL RIVER COTTON MILLS

Earnings Have Fallen Off Because of Labor Troubles.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 29.—The average earnings of the cotton mills of this city during the past year were 3.01 per cent. on a capital of $22,875,000 or $80,350 less than in 1904, according to statistics compiled today. In 1903 the dividend amounted to 5.48 per cent. while in 1902 stockholders recived $1,389,850 as against the $868,600 paid this year. The Fall River mills have not produced more than 80 per cent. of a full output for the year, owing to the scarcity of labor and to labor troubles. At the present time it is estimated that about 95 per cent. of a normal production is obtained.

REBELLION RIFE IN ALL RUSSIA

In Several Provinces Insurgents Have Upper Hand Over Authorities

REPUBLIC DECLARED IN OOFA

Government Arms Factory Seized—Three Train Loads of Sailors Aid Revolutionists — Fighting in Moscow Reported to Be Over

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—1:30 P. M.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are only able to keep up a feeble show of resistance to the troops and the workmen's council realizing that the revolt is crushed is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising with the view of calling off the strike on Monday. Nevertheless the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, representing the revolutionists as being in complete possession of ten square miles of the city, which the troops with all their authority and machine guns are unable to pierce. These papers print columns of descriptive matter representing the revolutionists fighting valiantly behind barricades, standing on heaps of corpses of their comrades.

For the first time the provinces east of Moscow in the heart of Great Russia are affected. At Zlatoust, a town in the government of Oofa, where a large government arms factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession of the town. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, have declared a republic, and all the authorities have been made captives and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent to Zlatoust. In addition the workmen have organized themselves into a small army and daily parade the streets headed by a band of music playing the "Marseillaise."

At Samora, near Nizhni-Novgrod, also a large manufacturing town, 20,000 workmen rose and attempted to march on Nizhni-Novgrod, but were met by troops with artillery and were routed with the loss of several score of men. Eventually the workmen were driven back to Samora where they erected barricades, which the artillery have been firing at for two days. The workmen used bombs freely at Samora, which is now separated from Nizhni-Novgrod, but a rising is expected at the latter place, which has about 95,000 inhabitants.

At Veronezh, South Russia, the workmen decided in favor of an armed revolution, but the authorities succeeded in arresting eleven of the ring leaders, whereupon the revolutionists halted three train loads of sailors of the reserve who were on their way to the Far East. The latter responded to the appeals of the workmen, promptly joined them, marched into the town and aided in the liberation of the prisoners.

The government has intercepted telegrams showing that the social democrat's and Workmen's Councils have arranged for armed uprisings at Kieff, Kazan and Krasnoyarsk and for a general insurrenction in Poland which will be proclaimed December 31st. At Kieff and Kazan the authorities believe the movement has been nipped in the bud by the arrest of the ring leaders and the seizure of arms. At the former place one of the leaders was a porter in the Governor-General's house.

At Riga, the proclamation of a general strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part of the fighting organization to saize the city. Barricades sprang up in all the streets as if by magic and fighting between the revolutionists and the gendarmes, troops and police has begun.

Business Resuming.

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The electric lighting system was restored at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The streets are gradually assuming their normal condition. It is probable that the railroad will soon recommence their regular schedules. Work has been resumed in most of the factories. The town council is organizing a system for the relief of the families of the victims of the recent disturbances.

GRANTED REBATES TO TRUST.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Officials Indicted.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, Darius Miller, first vice president, and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting railroad rebates.

The indictment charges that the rebates were all granted to the United States Steel Products Company, of New York, a subsidiary company to the United States Steel Corporation. The freight rates were paid, it is declared in the indictment, according to the tariff, but afterwards a rebate of about 30 per cent. was allowed to the shipper.

As soon as the indictment was laid before Judge Bethea, in the United States Circuit Court, the fixed bonds of $5,000 in each case, and the officials of the Burlington road were notified to call and give bail of $15,000 which they would do without delay.

ANGIER DUKE SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Was Hunting and Met With Accident Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Angier Duke, son of B. N. Duke, brother of the president of the American Tobacco company and himself a multi-millionaire, accidently shot himself through right hand while hunting in North Carolina today. He was conveyed in a special train to Raleigh where he was taken to a hospital and received surgical attention, and later was carried to his home in Durham, where he is resting easily tonight. Tomorow he will be taken to New York and placed under the care of specialists, in the hope that the wounded hand may be saved.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. Gray McAllister, president of Hampden Sydney college, announced yesterday at Richmond, that a wealthy New Yorker has made a gift of $25,000 to the institution.

Miss Essie B. Chesborough, a well known southern writer, friend and last co-worker of the poets Paul Hayne and Henry Timrod, died at her home in Charleston, S. C., yesterday at the age of 82.

Francis W. Duke, secretary and treasurer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, died suddenly in Richmond last night, aged about 65. He is survived by three sons, W. D. Duke, general manager of the R. F. & P. railroad, Thomas Duke, who is in the navy, and Frank W. Duke, and by one daughter.

A dispatch from Sioux Falls, S. D., says: Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the pugilist, who is here for a divorce, said to-day: "Bob need not talk on reconciliation to me. I expect he will be here soon, and I am willing to talk compromise in the matter of property, but will never consent again to live with him."

By the derailing of an engine and ten cars of a freight train on the Chicago and Erie railroad near Disco Hill, Ind., yesterday, Engineer John J. O'Brien, of Kouts, Fireman C. B. Oliver, of Huntington, Ind., and Lemuel Fischer, brakeman of Rochester, Ind., were instantly killed. The wreck caught fire. Only the body of Engineer O'Brien was recovered.

After a preliminary hearing in a magistrate's court at Pocahontas, Va., which lasted a part of two days, Benjamin Read, was yesterday sent on to the grand jury to answer the charge of murdering his aged sister, Miss Elizabeth Read, who was found dead in her mountain home near pocahontas on December 18th. The evidence against Read was such that bail was denied.

In New York last night, Mayor McClellan announced the appointment of Brigadier General Theodore Abingham, U. S. A. (retired), as police commissioner, succeeding William McAdoo, who has held the office through Mr. McClellan's first term. Most of the important city officials were reappointed. Of the new appointees, none is known as an "organization" man, nor is there a Tammany Hall district leader among the Mayor's selection.

At Norfolk yesterday the claim of the Edward Stern Company having been settled, Judge W. B. Martin discharged T. Catesby Jones, who on Thursday was appointed receiver for the Southern Mutual Aid Association at Birmingham, Ala., and for the United States Mutual Aid Association of Norfolk. The Birmingham concern, after settling the Stern claim, announced its solvency. W. S. Griggs, a stockholder in the Norfolk association, instituted proceedings for an accounting against both companies, without asking a receivership.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Supply of American Cotton To-date 7,401,490 Bales.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows that for the 29 days of December the totals show a decrease under last year of 271,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 272,000.

For the 121 days of the season which have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 953,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 153,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 305,575 bales against 367,792 for the same seven days last year and 359,858 year before last. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 5,049,633 against 5,841,341 last year.

Overland across the Mississipppi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 390,315 against 517,134 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 607,011 against 665,654 last year; Southern mills takings 910,000 against 885,859 last year. The total movement since September 13th is 6,956,955 against 7,909,988 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 132,883 against 187,971 last year making the total thus far for the season 3,395,627 against 4,203,075 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 2,108,808 against 2,053,515 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading interior centers have increased during the week 52,278 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 66,650 and are now 84,891 greater than at this date in 1904.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the same supply to date is 7,401,490 against 8,071,955 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester's statement of the the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,307,977 against 5,091,000 last week and 4,663,664 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 4,153,977 against 4,030,000 last week and 3,910,664 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil and India 1,154,000 against 1,061,000 last week and 753,000 last year.

DRYDOCK OFF ON LONG VOYAGE.

Will Take Nine Months to Tow Dewey to Philippines.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—At 10:40 tonight, the big floating drydock Dewey, passed out of Cape Henry to sea on its 14,000 mile voyage to the Philippines, in tow of the colliers Brustus and Caesar and tug Potomac. Accompaying the vessels is the auxiliary Glacier as supply ship. Before passing out, the tug Hercules met the Glacier and delivered mail and supplies, and as the cape was abreast, the head of the column the signal, "We are passing out, please report all well," was flashed from the Glacier. From the speed the tow made coming down the bay it is estimated that the voyage to the Philippines through the Suez Canal will consume eight or nine months. The wind at the cape tonight is keen at about forty miles, with a pitching sea.

NEGRO'S FUTURE IS ENDANGERED

His Economic Destiny Discussed by American Economic Association in Baltimore

ITALIANS IN COTTON FIELDS

Better Workers Than Negroes and Save Their Earnings—It is Up to Colored Man to Meet New Competition.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—The session of the American Economic Association was resumed today, the chief subject for discussion being "The Economic Future of the Negro." The discussion was participated in by Charles L. Rapher, of the University of North Carolina, R. C. Bruce, Tuskegee Institute, and Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore. W. E. B. DuBois, of Atlanta University, and Alfred Holt Stone, of Mississippi, read papers.

The greatest factor in the negro's past economic history, Mr. Stone believes to have been the absence of white competition in the South. The gravest factor in his future is the steady increase of such competition. He quoted numerous negro authorities on the effect of this competition in Northern cites in driving negroes into menial occupations, and concluded that the masses of the race had but little to hope for in this section. In fact, the leaders of the negro, with singular unanimity, agree that the destiny of their people must be worked out in the South and upon the soil. Hence, the question of white competition in the South becomes one of paramount importance.

Mr. Stone quoted at considerable length from statistical data gathered by himself, showing the comparative results obtained by negroes and Italians growing cotton side by side. The figures covered a series of years, and showed that when the two classes worked under identical conditions, on the same plantation, the Italian accomplished very much more than the negro, both in the amount of cotton produced and in the matter of saving what he earns. Mr. Stone says that the ability of the white foreigner successfully to grow cotton in competition with the negro is no longer a matter of question or experiment. As to the extent to which they will come into the South and supplant the negro he does not express an opinion, but thinks it will largely depend on the negro himself. If the latter continues to invite such competition, by his improvidence and unreliability, unquestionbaly it will come. When it does come there seems to be nothing in such a situation to prevent a repetition of the disastrous results already witnessed in the North.

RAILWAY FINANCIER DEAD.

Mrs. Yerkes Relented and Saw Her Husband Die.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 29.—Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died today in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where he had been ill for more than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases, growing out of a severe cold which he contracted in London early in the Fall.

Despite statements said to have come earlier in the day from Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, wife of the capitalist, that she would not go to the Waldorf-Astoria, the following official statement was made by Dr. Loomis who had attended Mr. Yerkes throughout his illness:

"At the death bed were Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, his wife; Charles Edward Yerkes, a son, and his wife, Mrs. Charles Ronda Miller, a daughter, and myself. At 1 P. M. Mrs. Yerkes was telephoned to that her husband was dying and she relented and went to the hotel and was present when he died. This was the first time Mrs. Yerkes had been at the hotel during her husband's illness. Death was peaceful but unexpected at the time."

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Old Line Companies Have Been Examined—Other Companies.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 29.—With the adjournment of the legislative committee on insurance investigation tonight the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. Tomorrow, the presentation of exhibits that have not heretofore been prepared by several companies will be presented to the committee and these are so numerous that they will not be read for the record but after introduction by the witnesses will be marked for identification.

Today the examination of the United States Life Insurance Company was completed and the Manhattan Life Insurance Company was taken up. President Stokes of the latter company was a witness.

The last old line company taken up was the Life Insurance Club of New York. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents by means of advertising. In the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies.

BREWER'S DAUGHTER ELOPES

Father Adolphus Busch, the Millionaire, Finally Consents.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today that Lieutenant Eduard Scharrer, of Stuttgart, Germany, and Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer, will be quietly married on New Year's day at the Busch mansion here. This announcement came as a sequel to the elopement of Lieutenant Scharrer and Miss Busch, Wednesday night, to Belleville, Ills., sixteen miles across the river, which was frustrated by the fact that they were unable to secure a marriage license at the late hour. When the couple found they could not secure the license Miss Busch then telephoned to her father.

"If you intend to be married, come back to St. Louis, and be married at home. I have no objections to Mr. Scharrer as a son-in-law," replied Mr. Busch. Thereupon Miss Busch and the lieutenant returned to Mr. Busch's home.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL CLOSED YESTERDAY

Midshipman Coffin Depends on Insufficiency of Evidence—Other Cadets to Be Tried for Hazing.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., December 29.—The court-martial of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., for the alleged hazing of Midshipman Jordone P. Kimbrough, was concluded to-day and the court reached a finding. Only two witnesses were heard, one of them Midshipman Overdown Whitmeyer, Kimbrough's classmate. Both testified to Kimbrough's truthfulness. No evidence was submitted for the defense.

E. S. Theall, counsel for Coffin, in his argument sought to avail his client of the court's action in compelling the strongest witness for the prosecution, Midshipman Hewlett, to testify although he had sought immunity on the ground that he would incriminate himself. Mr. Theall urged that no witness had testified that Coffin had told Kimbrough to stand on his head, and that his presence in the room was the only thing proved. This, he said, had been admitted by Hewlett as to himself, and, therefore, the court stood committed to the contention that the facts did not make out a case of hazing. Otherwise, he urged, Hewlett's testimony should be expunged as being of a self-criminating nature.

Lieutenant - Commander Harrison, the judge advocate, quoted from an authority in regard to the rules governing the introduction of evidence as to a confession. He made no further remarks and the case was given to the court.

The record in the Coffin case will go at once to Admiral Sands for his action, though Mr. Theall, counsel for Coffin, has filed a request that it be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy for review. In the same communication he urges that a verdict of guilty, if rendered, be set aside on the ground that Navy regulations were violated by allowing Kimbrough to testify when he could not identify the accused and also because he was not allowed to pursue a line of questioning designed to impeach Kimbrough's testimony by showing that his reputation for veracity was not good.

The fact developed to-day that in addition to Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., charged with four instances of hazing, another member of the graduating class is under the same charge and others will be brought to trial under like allegations. Midshipman Decatur was after recess brought before the same court, which had tried Midshipman Coffin, but his counsel E. S. Theall, asked that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the request was granted.

The other midshipman of the graduating class against whom charges of hazing have been filed is Worthweight Foster, of Albany, Ind. The specifications have not been made public. It is also understood that Carroll S. Graves, of Spokane, Wash., is under arrest, and that charges will be filed against him. Nor is this case the end, for it is known that several other members of the first class have received intimations that they must answer to the same charge in the very near future.

STATE TREASURER'S CONDITION

No Improvement—More Corporations Are Chartered at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy spent another restless night getting practically no sleep until early morning and the best attending physicians can say is that there is no change for the worse. They would feel confident of pulling him through the attack of pneumonia if it were not for his chronic asthma trouble which has already gotten him into a very weakened condition.

The Eagle Furniture and Carpet Co., of Lumberton, is chartered this morning with $25,000 to manufacture and sell at wholesale and retail furniture and carpets at Lumberton, Robeson county. W. P. Barker, D. C. McIntyre and J. P. Townsend are the principal incorporators. Other charters are to the Brooks Mercantile Co., Nashville, Nash county, $50,000 capital, by R. A. Brooks, H. T. Baker and others and the Carolina Drug Co., Washington, $8,000 by Ira M. Hardy and others.

FATAL END OF COLLEGE JOKE.

One Student Shoots Another Dead in Mimic Hold Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 29.—Louis Roquela, of Columbia, South America, a student at Notre Dame University, to-night shot and almost instantly killed Claude A. Bagby, of Durango, Colorado, when Bagby and several students as a practical joke, held-up Roquela, mistaking him for another person. Several students planned a mimic hold-up of a friend, expecting him to pass a certain point where they lay in wait. Roquela came along and the students, thinking him their victim, ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead Roquela drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Bagby near the heart, and he died in five minutes.

The Water Works Question.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae yesterday called at the office of City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and secured the papers as a preliminary to the survey of the Greenfield Mill Pond property for the city, which will be undertaken Monday. The water works proposition appears to be in statu quo for the present, but upon the completion of the survey next week, it is expected that interest in the matter will be revived. The petition of the Clarendon Water Works Company asking that the Aldermen suspend operations until the success or failure of their proposed filtration plant is demonstrated, was still further circulated yesterday and was largely signed by property owners and citizens. The petition will probably be laid before the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday Services.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will speak to men at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., and the speaker at the boys' meeting there tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will be the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Special music has been arranged for both meetings.

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E. M. Green and wife to Joseph Todd, for $700, property on east side of Ninth, 154 feet south of Castle street, 44 1-2x70 feet in size.

Her Fifteenth Birthday.

Miss Norma Banck delightfully entertained a party of her young friends at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Banck, No. 108 Red Cross street, from 8 to 11 o'clock last night, the occasion having been the celebration of her fifteenth birthday. The parlors were very attractively decorated and Miss Banck proved herself a most gracious hostess. Refreshments, music and games were the order of the evening and the young folks departed with pleasant recollections of a most enjoyable occasion.

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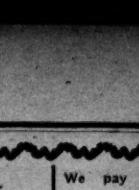

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